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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

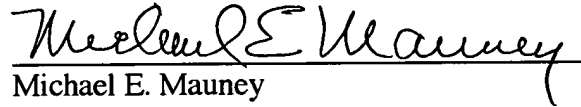
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	5,845,643	Vergano et al.	06-05-96
United States	5,785,057	Fischer	12-11-96
United States	5,069,203	Anderson	03-23-89
United States	4,945,925	Garcia	05-22-89
United States	4,941,480	McLean et al.	06-07-89
United States	4,941,479	Russell et al.	09-05-89
United States	4,736,477	Moore	12-30-86
United States	4,730,801	Cloward	06-20-86
United States	4,662,366	Tari	05-20-85
United States	4,401,113	Incorvaia	09-14-81
United States	4,286,588	Lovegrove	07-18-79
United States	3,896,799	Seeley	06-10-74
United States	3,295,519	Hazlewood et al.	04-15-64
United States	3,059,636	Schwartz	11-18-59
United States	2,237,252	Longfellow	09-27-39

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the PTO Form 1449. The significance of the Fischer patent #5,785,057 is discussed at page 2 of the Application. The Tari patent #4,662,366 is discussed at page 2 of the application. The Longfellow patent #2,237,252 is discussed at page 3 of the application. The remaining references are believed to be cumulative or of less relevance to the Application than the references discussed in the Application.

It is believed that the above references either taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the current application. Consideration of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

This the 31 day of Oct., 2003.

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